

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(Final; Action)

CC.25.03 Election of the 2024-2025 Presiding Officer of the Senate

BACKGROUND

The Presiding Officer of the Senate shall be a member of the Senate electorate, but not a current senator, and shall be elected as prescribed in the Senate *Bylaws*. The Presiding Officer of the Senate shall chair all Senate meetings. In the absence of the Presiding Officer of the Senate from the chair, the Presiding Officer's designee shall preside. The Presiding Officer's designee must meet the same eligibility criteria as the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer of the Senate may not make or second motions, participate in debate, or vote on any matter, except in the event of a tie. In this event, the Presiding Officer of the Senate may cast the deciding vote, even if the Presiding Officer of the Senate is not a voting member of the Senate. (Article VI, Section 7 of the Senate *Constitution*)

The Presiding Officer of the Senate or the Presiding Officer's designee shall preside at Senate meetings. (Part A.1 of the Senate *Bylaws*)

The Presiding Officer of the Senate shall serve as an *ex officio* member of the Senate Executive Committee and is expected to attend meetings of the Senate Executive Committee. (Part D.1.c.1.o of the Senate *Bylaws*)

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Presiding Officer of the Senate shall be made by the incumbent Committee on Committees. Nominations may also be made by others and must be accompanied by consent to serve from the person nominated. The nominator shall provide a brief biographical sketch of each nominee. (Part A.7.d of the Senate *Bylaws*)

The Senate Committee on Committees nominates the following member of the Senate electorate for a one-year term as Presiding Officer of the Senate ending in 2025. A statement of interest is included.

H. George Friedman, Jr Professor Emeritus (ENGR)

Maya Crystal
John Dallesasse
Prasanta Kalita
Robin Kar
Hayden Noel
Carol Symes
Isaac Zipperstein
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

H. George Friedman, Jr (Professor Emeritus, ENGR)

I have served as Presiding Officer for most of two academic years, and before that as Parliamentarian of the Senate.